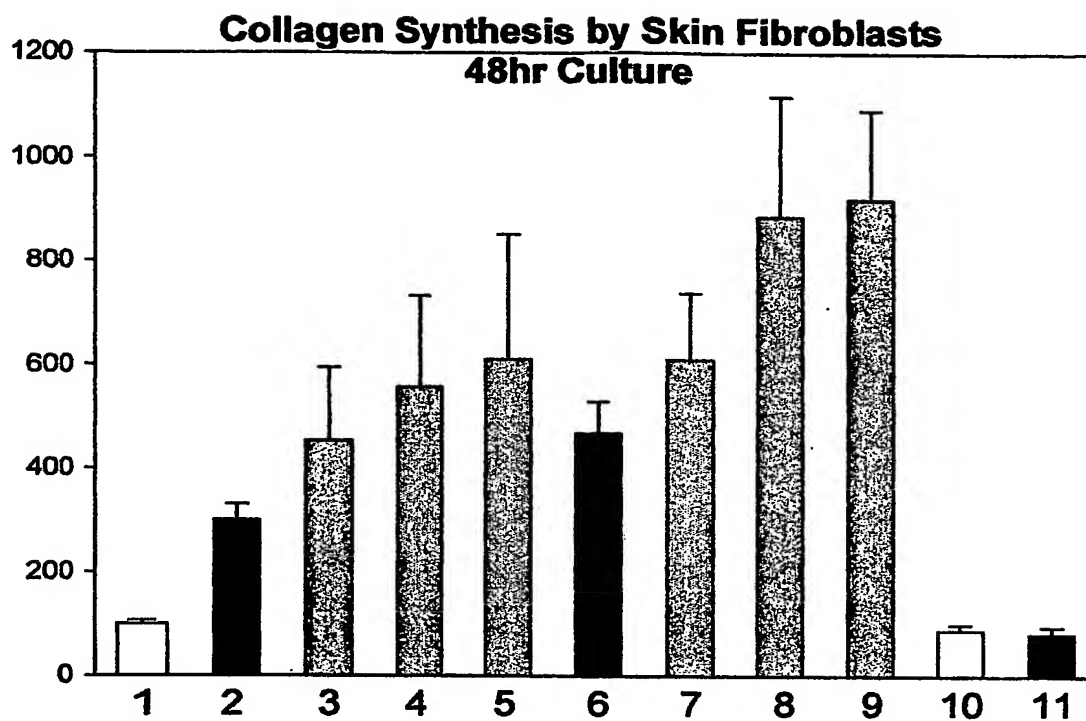


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**Figure 1****Figure 1 Legend**

- 5 Column 1 – Control (0.1%FBS)  
Column 2 – BMF 0.2mg/ml  
Column 3 – BMF 0.2mg/ml + 20mM Carnosine  
Column 4 – BMF 0.2mg/ml + 40mM Carnosine  
Column 5 – BMF 0.2mg/ml + 60mM Carnosine  
10 Column 6 – BMF 2.0mg/ml  
Column 7 – BMF 2.0mg/ml + 20mM Carnosine  
Column 8 – BMF 2.0mg/ml + 40mM Carnosine  
Column 9 – BMF 2.0mg/ml + 60mM Carnosine  
Column 10 – BMF 2.0mg/ml + 60mM Carnosine + collagenase (1mg/ml)  
15 Column 11 – 60mM Carnosine

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